

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 2/09/2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following:

Amendments to the claims which are reflected in the Current Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 24 of this paper.

Also filed herewith is a petition and fee for one month extension of time such that the period for response ends 6/9/2006.